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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 11, 2006

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the *Office Action* dated January 11, 2006. In reply, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments in the above-identified application. The changes made are shown by underlining the added text and striking through the deleted text.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.